## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) Docket No. (Large Entity) NIDN10369 In Re Application Of: B. Balinov, et.al. Serial No. Filing Date Examiner Group (Ar 09/673,160 December 11, 2000 M. Hartley 1615 Invention: **Ultrasound Contrast Agent** MAR 3 1 2003 TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action Sept. 26, 2002 above-identified application. The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): ☐ One month ☐ Two months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months Dec. 26, 2002 until: March 26, 2003 Date The fee for the extension of time is \$930 and is to be paid as follows: A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 502-590 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 502-590 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. Dated: March 26, 2003 Robert F. Chisholm Reg. No. 39,939 Amersham Health, Inc. certify that this document and fee is being deposited 101 Carnegie Center March 26, 2003 with the U.S. Postal Service as Princeton, NJ 08540 first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the phone: (609) 514-6905 Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. fax: (609) 514-6635 04/D3/2003 JBALINAN 00000104 502590 09673160 Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence 01 FC:1253 930.00 CH Robert F. Chisholm CC:

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